

## Presbytery of Port Phillip East Prayer Calendar 2026

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Date	Day	Praying for:-	Key people (Ministry agents & chairs for congregations)	Liturgical Colour
01-January-2026	Naming of Jesus			White
04-January-2026	Christmas 2			White
06-January-2026	Epiphany of our Lord			White
11-January-2026	Baptism of Jesus			White
18-January-2026	Epiphany 2	Defence Force Chaplains	Rev Steve Terrell (Army Cadets)	Green
		VCC Emergency Services Chaplains & Volunteers		
25-January-2026	Epiphany 3	Uniting Aboriginal and Islander Christian Congress (UAICC) <i>UCA Day of Mourning (Sunday prior to Australia Day)</i>	Chairpersons Rev Mark Kickett,	Green
01-February-2026	Epiphany 4	Cornish College	Principal Nicola Forrest and Chaplain Rev Claire Dawe,	Green
		Beaconhills College	Executive Principal Stephen McGinley (Beaconhills College), Sara Rudiger (Pakenham Campus Principal), Sam Watson (Berwick Campus) and Chaplain Grant Exon	
		School chaplains	Rod Dungan, Rev Judith Watkins, Kaylea Fearn, Rev Peter Rivett, Bradon French and Jo Crisp	
		University chaplains in our Presbytery	Mandy Lake	
2-February-2026	Presentation of the Lord			Green
08-February-2026	Epiphany 5	St Leonard's College, Brighton	Principal Stuart Davis, Chaplain Rev Judith Watkins	Green
		Wesley College	Principal Nick Evans, Chaplains Bradon French, Kaylea Fearn, Peter Rivett	
15-February-2026	Transfiguration of Jesus	Presbytery Leadership & Presbytery Ministry Team	Chair David Higham, Deputy Chair Rev Joy Blamires and Treasurer Jeff Gardner Presbytery Ministers Rev Jay Robinson Rev Anneke Oppewal and Rev Robin Yang, Secretary Anne Kim	White
18-February-2026	Ash Wednesday			Purple
22-February-2026	Lent 1	Pilgrim Theological College	Head of College Kylie Crabbe, Faculty staff and students	Purple
		Assembly & Synod appointments	Rev Duncan Macleod, Rev Mat Harry	
1-March-2026	Lent 2	Beaumaris congregation	Rev Dr Mark Lawrence, Ms Mel Perkins, Nia Lavaki, Rev Dr Sunny Chen	Purple
		Bentleigh congregation	Rev Chris Cohen (Supply), Chair Nick Toovey	
08-March-2026	Lent 3	Dandenong congregations (Trinity & Lewe Tolu Vakalou - Fijian)	Rev Julie Hall, Chair Glennys Morgan	Purple
			Eseta Waqabaca-Meneilly (Supply), Sakeasi Salabab, Chairs Nigel Bitu, Trevor Barton	Purple
15-March-2026	Lent 4	Brighton Trinity congregation	Rev Kevin Kim, Chair Ms Helen Wells	Purple
		Brighton St Leonard's congregation	Rev Kim Cain, Chair Peter Hunkin	
22-March-2026	Lent 5	All retired ministers	Rev Ineke Gyles, Rev Tony Duncan	Purple
25-March-2026	Annunciation of the Lord			White
29-March-2026	Palm Sunday Passion Sunday	Charman congregation	Rev Greg Fry and Dianne Paterson, Chair Barry Arnold and Chair David Johnson	Purple
30-March-2026	Monday in Holy Week			Purple
31-March-2026	Tuesday in Holy Week			Purple
01-April-2026	Wednesday in Holy Week			Purple
02-April-2026	Maundy Thursday			Purple
03-April-2026	Good Friday			No colour/or Black
04-April-2026	Holy Saturday			Black am /White pm
05-April-2026	Easter Day	Caulfield Indonesian	Tracie Mulia (Supply), Chair Ucok Napitupulu	White
12-April-2026	Easter 2	Melbourne Fijian Uniting Church in Chadstone	Rev Semisi Tauali'i (Supply), Chair Sireli Kini	White
19-April-2026	Easter 3	Clayton Cook Island Uniting congregation	Rev Ngatokoitu Ongoua, Rev Tangi Tangatutai	White
		St David's Oakleigh congregation	Rev Dev Anandarajan (Supply), Chair Judith Baillie, Robert Jones	
26-April-2026	Easter 4	St Andrew's Gardiner congregation	Rev Ajub Jahja, Chair Momon Halim	White
03-May-2026	Easter 5	Toorak congregation	Rev Sylvia Akaloula Tongotongo, Chair Jenny Stewardson	
10-May-2026	Easter 6	Coatesville congregation	Rev Jane Yun, Chair Richard Palmer	White
14-May-2026	Ascension Day			
17-May-2026	Easter 7	Creative Ministries Network	Rev John Bottomley, Chair Linda Hoskins	White
24-May-2026	Day of Pentecost	Casey Carinia Regional Council	Rev Chang-bae Byun, Council members	Red
		Berwick (St Andrew's) congregation	Rev Paul Dau (Supply) and Jo Crisp, Chair Rev Dr Tony Floyd	
31-May-2026	Trinity Sunday	Endeavour Hills congregation	Chair Wes Porch	White
		Hampton Park congregation	Rev Robert Elkhuzen (Supply), Chair Heather Kaye	
7-June-2026	Pent 2 [10]	Cranbourne congregation	Rev Paul Dau (Supply), Chair Rev Tony Dungan	Green
		Narre Warren North congregation	Rev Sundaresan Bakhtar (Supply), Chair Walter Dower	Green

14-June-2026	Pent 3 [11]	Pakenham congregation	Rev David Brooker (Supply) and Riak Kiir, Chair Trevor Turner	Green
21-June-2026	Pent 4 [12]	Synod of Victoria/Tasmania	Rev Salesi Faupula (Moderator), Rev Dr Mark Lawrence (General Secretary)	Green
22-June-2025	UCA Anniversary	The Uniting Church in Australia Assembly	Rev Rev Charissa Suli President, General Secretary Andrew Johnson, President Elect Rev Dr Paul Goh	Red
28-June-2025	Pent 5 [35]	Hampton congregation	Rev Kharis Abadani (Supply), Chair Ian Menzies	Green
		<i>UnitingWorld Sunday</i>	Rev Dr Apwee Ting	Green
5-July-2026	Pent 6 [14]	Korean Church of Melbourne (KCM) congregation	Rev Han Song, Chair Peter Ahn	Green
12-July-2026	Pent 7 [15]	Glen Waverley congregation	Rev Ian Ferguson, Re Chris Waddell, Ms Dianne Paterson, Chair Anne Newton	Green
19-July-2026	Pent 8 [16]	High St Frankston congregation	Rev Ross Pearce, Ms Mandy Lake, Chair Ross Huggard	Green
		Somers Camp	All leaders, their organising committee and campers at the camp & Presbytery Reps Rev Ross Pearce	Green
26-July-2026	Pent 9 [17]	Elsternwick congregation	Rev Dr Lynette Dungan, Chair Greg Smith	Green
		<i>Intercultural Neighbouring Day</i>		
02-August-2026	Pent 10 [18]	Heatherton Dingley congregation	Chair Christine Duguid	Green
		Karingal congregation	Rev Reg Davies. Chair Margaret Higgs	
9-August-2026	Pent 11 [19]	Leighmoor congregation	Rev Heeyoung Lim, Chair Jenny Longmuir	Green
16-August-2026	Pent 12 [20]	Uniting By The Bay - Chelsea-Carrum Congregation	Rev Sam Joo, Chair Marie McIntosh	Green
23-August-2026	Pent 13 [21]	St Mark's Mornington congregation	Rev Joy Blamires, Chair Ray Budd	Green
30-August-2026	Pent 14 [22]	The Village Church Mt Eliza congregation	Rev Cameron McAdam, Ms Leticia Wishart, Chair John de Wijn	Green
		<i>Frontier Services Sunday</i>		
06-September-2026	Pent 15 [23]	Monash congregation	Rev Chris Booth, Chair Hui Shi	Green
		<i>Season of Creation begins (World Council of Churches)</i>		
13-September-2026	Pent 16 [24]	Mulgrave congregation	Rev Viola Leung, Chair Sandra Leane	Green
20-September-2026	Pent 17 [25]	Mt Martha congregation	Rev Peter Wiltshire, Chair John Hennekam	Green
		Uniting	Carol Jeffs- CEO , Board Chair Jude Munro, Jessica Hateley Browne - Director of Mission	
27-September-2026	Pent 18 [26]	Mt Waverley congregation	Rev Semisi Tauli'i, Rev Duncan Turuva, Chair Colin Adam	Green
		St Luke's Mt Waverley congregation	Rev John Mann (Supply), Chair Eunice Magee	
4-October-2026	Pent 19 [27]	Murrumbeena congregation	Rev Andrea Reale, Chair Alison Campbell Rate	Green
		<i>Older Persons Sunday</i>		
11-October-2026	Pent 20 [28]	St Columba's Noble Park congregation	Rev Bruce Monro (Supply), Chair Greg Wyatt	Green
18-October-2026	Pent 21 [29]	Ormond congregation	Rev Dr Ji Zhang, Chair Mardie Townsend	Green
		<i>Anniversary: National Apology to Survivors of Institutional Child Sexual Abuse</i>		
25-October-2026	Pent 22 [30]	Parkdale congregation	Rev Esteban Liévano, Chair Di Paul	Green
1-November-2026	Pent 23 [31]	Sandringham Faith Community	Belinda Clear (Supply)	Green
	All Saints Day			Green
8-November-2026	Pent 24 [32]	Uniting Agewell	Rev Clare Brockett - Director of Mission	Green
			Mr Andrew Kinnersley CEO; Ms Victoria Jacques GM Victoria, Rev Ann Simons Spiritual Care Manager	
15-November-2026	Pent 25 [33]	Chaplains to hospitals and aged care	Chaplain Rev Deacon Chris Booth (Uniting Agewell, Noble Park), Chaplain Trish Campbell (Andrew Kirr Care, Mornington)	Green
22-November-2026	Christ the King/ Reign of Christ	Seaford congregation	David Higham, Chair Anne Gill	White
		Southern Mornington Peninsula	Rev Lisa Stewart, Chair Graham Walker	
29-November-2026	Advent 1	St Kilda South Port UC (South Melbourne, Port Melbourne, St Kilda)	Rev John Tansey, Rev Alex Sangster, Chair Jeff Castles	Purple
		SoMang Faith Community	Rev Junho Back, Secretary Sarah Back	
		Melbourne Methodist Church in Zimbabwe Faith Community	Chair Evelyn Mavodza	
6-December-2026	Advent 2	Stonnington Community Church (East Malvern)	Rev John Power, Chair Mr Dick Carter	Purple
		Tamil Church Melbourne	Chair Anthoniz Roberts	Purple
13-December-2026	Advent 3	Springvale	Pastor Nyok Gal, Chair Jean Taylor	Purple
20-December-2026	Advent 4	Whealers Hill congregation	Rev Jongoak (Joseph) Lee, Char Jennifer Williamson	Purple
		Western Port congregation	Rev (Deacon) Nigel McBrien, Chair Margaret Baker	
25-December-2026	Christmas Day			White
27-December-2026	Christmas 1			White